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Finance Docket No. 33407
Surface Transportation Board
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**Re: STB Finance Docket 33407-Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad
Corporation Construction into the Powder River Basin: Release of
Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement**

Dear Victoria Rutson:

Thank you, for your letter dated April 15, 2005 concerning the D M & E Railroads' Powder River Basin Expansion Project. I would like a copy of the proposed route if such information is available.

As always, The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community is concerned with any disturbances of areas of potential historical significance, especially those areas that may contain objects of Dakota Culture, History, or Religion. Please keep us informed of the progress of this project.

Sincerely,

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